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SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE ON FEED UP 13 PERCENT

SIOUX FALLS, SD, February 19, 2016 -- South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 260,000 cattle on feed on February 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 13 percent from last year.

Placements during January totaled 37,000 head, up 23 percent from 2015.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of January totaled 30,000 head, up 11 percent from last year.

Other disappearance during January totaled 2,000 head, down 1,000 head from last year.

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